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In re Application of:	Brian J. Brown, Michael L. Davis
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Amendment

This amendment is in response to the office action mailed **April 8, 2003**. Please amend the application as follows: